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SUBJ: MTN GROUP "FRAMEWORK": ACTING CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING-UP OF
FEB MEETING

REF: MTN GENEVA 1341

FOLLOWING IS ACTING CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING-UP OF FRAMEWORK

GROUP MEETING 21-22 FEBRUARY 1977, ISSUED 28 FEB 1977

AS MTN/FR/1:

QUOTE:

1. THE GROUP MET ON 21 AND 22 FEB 1977. IT AGREED THAT THE SECRETARIAT

SHOULD PROVIDE THE CHAIRMAN FOR THIS SESSION OF THE GROUP. IT AGREED
TO INVITE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE TO
ATTEND THIS SESSION OF THE GROUP AS AN OBSERVER.

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2. THE GROUP NOTED THE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM CHAIRMEN OF OTHER
GROUPS OR SUB-GROUPS (MTN/P9/W/1).

3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, THE ACTING CHAIRMAN SAID THAT THE PR-
ACTICE HAD DEVELOPED IN GATT NEGOTIATIONS OF GIVING DELEGATIONS
LATITUDE TO ADDRESS THEMSELVES
TO ISSUES IN WHICH THEY HAD AN INTEREST, BUT THAT NO DELEGATION

WAS OBLIGED TO COMMENT ON ANY PARTICULAR ISSUE AND ITS POSITION
WAS NOT PREJUDICED BY ITS SILENCE.

4. AS AGREED AT ITS FIRST MEETING K(MTN/P9/1 PARA 6), MEMBERS OF THE
GROUP ADDRESSED THEMSELVES TO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WHICH THE GROUP
WAS CALLED UPON TO DEAL WITH IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS WORK.

5. A LARGE NUMBER OF STATEMENTS WERE MADE WHICH CONTAINED MANY
PROPOSALS. CERTAIN OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE BEING CIRCULATED IN DOC-
UMENT FORM (MTN/FR/W/1, 2, 3 AND 4).

IT WAS NOTED THAT SOME DELEGATIONS MAY ALSO WISH TO SUBMIT PRO-
POSALS IN ADVANCE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP.

6. THE GROUP AGREED TO HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING IN THE MONTH OF MAY,
THE EXACT DATE TO BE SET BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN IN CONSULTATION
WITH DELEGATIONS. IT ALSO AGREED
THAT AT THAT MEETING MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WOULD CONTINUE TO ADDRESS
THEMSELVES TO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WHICH THE GROUP IS CALLED UPON
TO DEAL WITH IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS WORK. END QUOTE.

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